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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated December 29, 2006. Though no fees are believed due, authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is presently comprised of Claims 14 and 15. Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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